

THE SUPREME COURT MEETS

CONVENES IN SPECIAL SESSION
TO REDISTRIBUTE THE
TERRITORY

RIVALRY FOR HEADQUARTERS

RATON AND SOCORRO MAKING
HARD FIGHT TO LAND NEW
PLUM

LAS VEGAS IN NO DANGER

IT WILL REMAIN THE CENTER OF
FOURTH JUDICIAL DIS-
TRICT

Santa Fe, N. M., July 1.—Perhaps the most important session of the New Mexico supreme court to be held in years, convened here today when that judicial body met in special session for the purpose of redistricting the territory for judicial purposes, this being made necessary by the creation of the new seventh district. In addition, the supreme court at this session will hand down a number of important opinions in cases which have been pending for some time.

The redistricting of the territory so as to embrace seven instead of six judicial districts as heretofore, has aroused keen rivalry for the headquarters of the new seventh district, especially between Raton and Socorro, with the chances in favor of the latter, owing to the proximity of Las Vegas, the headquarters of the fourth district, to Raton.

It is more than probable that Torrance county will be added to the first or Santa Fe court district, and that the new county of Curry will be added to the sixth or Alamogordo district. The Ratonites are bending every effort to have the new seventh district comprise Colfax, Union and northeastern Quay counties with the Gate city as district court headquarters.

But it is reasonably certain that the Raton people will be disappointed, for this morning when the supreme court gave a hearing on the question of the new seventh district headquarters, every county in the territory, except Colfax and Union counties, went on record as against making Raton a judicial district headquarters. The overwhelming sentiment against Raton is sure to have its effect.

In this hearing, each county was represented. Judge E. V. Long, of Las Vegas, defended the interests of San Miguel county; J. E. Wharton,

of Alamogordo the interests of Otero county; Frank Wright, of Santa Rosa, represented Guadalupe county; W. A. Hawkins, of Clovis, Quay county; H. M. Dougherty, of Socorro, Socorro county; R. P. Barnes, of Silver City, Grant county; T. B. Catron, of Santa Fe, Taos and Santa Fe counties; Jerry Leahy, of Raton, Colfax county and H. E. Bickley of Clayton, Union county. The latter two only, favored the creation of a new judicial district to comprise the extreme north-east of New Mexico with Raton as the court headquarters.

There is no danger of Las Vegas losing the headquarters of the fourth district, even though Raton should land the new seventh district headquarters. The interests of the Meadow city are being well looked after by its delegation. Albuquerque, Roswell and Santa Fe are also safe in this respect.

Chief Justice W. J. Mills, of Las Vegas; Associate Justices Frank W. Parker, of Las Cruces; Alford W. Cooley, of Silver City; Edward A. Mann, of Alamogordo; Ira A. Abbott, of Albuquerque; W. H. Pope of Roswell, and Judge J. R. McFie, of this city are attending the special session. Judge M. C. Mechem, of Tucuman, recently nominated as a member of the supreme bench by President Taft, not having yet been confirmed by the U. S. senate, can participate at this session. Judge Cooley was formally sworn in when court convened today, and immediately took his seat.

NEW YORK'S POLICE COMMISSIONER FIRED

New York, July 1.—Police Commissioner Theodore A. Bingham was today summarily removed from office by Mayor George B. McClellan, following the refusal this morning of Bingham to dismiss two of his most trusted lieutenants at the orders of the mayor. The dismissal of Bingham is the result of a long feud between him and Mayor McClellan.

The removal of Bingham was followed immediately by the announcement by the mayor that he had appointed Wm. F. Baker, chief deputy commissioner, to general General Bingham.

Proceedings in behalf of an inconspicuous and friendless youth, caused Bingham's downfall. He declined to take a picture of George Duffy, a 19-year old boy, from the rogues' gallery, though urged to do so by efforts in behalf of the boy.

JOHNSON MAKES POOR SHOWING AGAINST ROSS

New York, July 1.—With the failure of Jack Johnson, the heavyweight pugilist champion, to knock out Tony Ross in six rounds in Pittsburgh last night, the betting in favor of Stanley Ketchel in his coming fight with Johnson takes new strength. The fact that O'Brien was not knocked out by Johnson, but was twice knocked out by Ketchel, also lends color to Ketchel's aspirations. Johnson made a miserable showing against Ross, who is regarded as a second-rater.

SUGAR TRUST INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY

New York, July 1.—The American Sugar and Refining company, six of the directors and two other individuals, were indicted by the federal grand jury here today on the charge of conspiracy in restraint of trade. The individuals arrested are:

W. B. Thomas, president, Arthur Dojer, Charles Sneli, John E. Parsons, John Mayer and George Frazier, all directors. An indictment was also found against Gustav Kissell and T. B. Harnett, counsel for Adolph Segal. There were fourteen counts in the indictments.

The history of the case began in 1886 when Adolph Segal, of Philadelphia, sold to the American Sugar & Refining company a refinery he built and operated at Camden, N. J. Later Segal acquired the old Pennsylvania Refining company and prepared to operate it. Needing money, he obtained a loan through Gustav Kissell, a Wall

street broker, of \$1,125,000, which it afterwards developed came from the treasury of the American Sugar company.

Segal deposited a majority of the shares of his company to secure this loan. The voting power went with this security and it developed a new controlling interest with a new board of directors who voted to close the refinery.

Segal also borrowed from the Real Estate Trust company, giving other shares of his company, which because the plant was idle, were worthless. The trust company went bankrupt and President Hipple killed himself. Suit was brought by Segal for \$30,000,000 for damages to his plant. Settlement was effected by cancelling the note returning the shares and paying \$2,000,000 for the loss of business. It is this victory over the American company which seemed to open the way for a new suit.

REMODELING THE WHITE HOUSE

TAFTS, THE NEW OCCUPANTS,
BEGIN THE USUAL RENOVATION

ECONOMY THE WATCHWORD

CHANGES WILL NOT COST ONE
TENTH OF THOSE MADE BY
ROOSEVELTS

TENNIS COURT ABOLISHED

IT MUST MAKE WAY FOR NEW
QUARTERS FOR ADDITIONAL
SERVANTS

Washington, July 1.—The destruction of the far famed White house court, where the "Tennis Cabinet" of the Roosevelt administration played, to make room for quarters for the additional clerical force in the White house, began today.

Mrs. Taft and children will leave shortly for a seashore visit, during which time the renovations ordered by the Tafts will be made. President Taft will spend less than one-tenth the sum spent by Mr. Roosevelt on changes. President Roosevelt spent half a million dollars the first year in the White house in changes, and every administration before has made more or less changes.

Mrs. Taft favors economy and will not even buy china to be known as the "Taft set", preferring to use such dishes as are already in the executive mansion.

CYCLONE DOES GREAT DAMAGE NEAR MELROSE

Melrose, N. M., July 1.—A terrific wind storm, which assumed the proportions of a cyclone, yesterday caused great damage in this section of Roosevelt county.

Six miles north of here, the farm house of E. J. Buster was completely wrecked. On the farm of John Monday, the house was partially wrecked and other farm buildings demolished. Other farm buildings in a radius of ten miles were either blown away or ruined, although the particulars are meagre.

So far as known no lives were lost, although several members of the Buster and Monday families were injured when their homes were destroyed. Following the wind storm, a terrific rain fell, which in places assumed the proportions of a cloudburst. The rain was greatly needed and will save those crops not already burned up by the drought which has prevailed for almost two months.

CLOUDBURST AT BENT; TULAROSA RIVER HIGH

Tularosa, N. M., July 1.—During a

NOT AFRAID OF PRISON NOW

MILLIONAIRE BREWER, FUGITIVE
FROM JUSTICE, TO RE-
TURN

HE FLED TO EUROPE

INDICTED FOR ALLEGED BOOD-
LING, HE MADE HIS ESCAPE
TO PARIS

DECIDES TO COME BACK

ONE OF CO-DEFENDANTS DEAD,
THE OTHER ACQUITTED, HE
WILL FACE TRIAL

St. Louis, July 1.—According to an unconfirmed report, Elias Wainwright, the millionaire St. Louis brewer and fugitive from justice since 1892, will return from Paris to this country and stand trial on the bribery charges, growing out of the famous beedle cases in this city.

The report is that Joseph W. Folk, formerly governor, who was made famous by unearthing the beedle scandal while prosecuting attorney of St. Louis, will be retained by the state as prosecutor.

Wainwright is charged with signing a job note for \$75,000, with Henry Nicholas and Charles S. Turner to be used in bribing members of the city board of aldermen. Nicholas was acquitted and Turner died, after making admissions.

than the one of December 28. Frame houses and huts were thrown from one side to the other. The cries of the terror-stricken people filled the air as the people rushed to safety.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS CONFER WITH CURRY

In response to a call for a conference, issued by Governor Curry a week ago, the district attorneys of the territory, met in Santa Fe today. It is understood that matters connected with their official duties were discussed at length and instructions given by the territorial executive to the district attorneys to rigidly enforce the Sunday closing and anti-gambling laws in their respective districts.

The conservation commission also met there today for the purpose of agreeing upon a plan of co-operating with the forest service in the preservation and protection of the natural resources of the territory.

HARVARD EASILY WINS ANNUAL BOAT RACES

New London, Conn., July 1.—The two Harvard crews, the varsity and the freshmen eight, won the morning races from Yale on the Thomas river here today. In both races the winners showed decided superiority. The official time of Harvard was 13:13; Yale 13:24.

ANOTHER CHANGE IN SANTA FE CIRCLES

Another change has taken place in local Santa Fe railroad circles and still others may follow in the near future.

This morning it became generally known that J. D. Harrity, division foreman at Las Vegas, had tendered his resignation, the same having been accepted by his superiors.

Mr. Harrity will likely go with the Grand Trunk & Pacific railroad at Winnipeg, Manitoba, leaving here for that new field as soon as pending matters shall have received necessary attention.

John Archer Talley, a machinist in the local hops, who at various times has acted as mechanical superintendent, succeeds Mr. Harrity. Talley, although a young man, is an expert in his line, and his promotion is the result of merit. His numerous friends will be glad to learn of his advancement.

CAUGHT IN BELT AND PERHAPS FATALLY INJURED

A telegram received here today announced that Emory Williams, a laborer working in a rock quarry at Cerrillos, south Santa Fe county, was caught in a rapidly revolving belt there this morning and perhaps fatally injured. The injured man was working for D. M. Ross, a contractor at Cerrillos. Just how the accident occurred was not learned.

ALLEGED NEW MEXICO HORSE THIEF CAUGHT IN TRINIDAD

After a chase extending over several months, Clarence H. Hamilton, erstwhile cowboy, was arrested at Trinidad, Colo. on Tuesday, charged with being the ringleader of a gang of horse thieves who have been operating in northeastern New Mexico for several months past, and whose boldness has equalled that of rustlers of the early days.

At the time of his arrest, Hamilton had just returned from western Kansas, where it is alleged he had disposed of twenty-nine head of horses, which he is charged with stealing from the ranches of M. M. Chase in Union county, and Frederic Whitney in Colfax county.

According to the officers, Hamilton drove the horses across country, into western Kansas, where, reuniting himself to be a New Mexico

REPUBLICAN PARTY IN DANGER

PRESIDENT TAFT IN AFTER DINNER
SPEECH GIVES
WARNING

MUST CARRY OUT PROMISES

OTHERWISE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
SAYS PEOPLE WILL LOSE
FAITH IN IT

CITES A GOOD EXAMPLE

UNLESS LEADERS AND CONGRESS
KEEP PLEDGES, DEFEAT IS
INEVITABLE

New Haven, Conn., July 1.—President Taft paused, in an after dinner speech at the Yale commencement yesterday, to give warning to the republican party and a note of warning to congress. In the course of his remarks he said:

"I remember in 1904 that Charles Francis Adams gave what I may call a perfectly good reason for the election of a republican to the presidency. He said one of the essentials of a successful free government was able, patriotic and efficient opposition and that as the democratic party had failed in that respect, he was in favor of putting the republican party in its place. Now I venture to say that while that may be a reason which shall move the American people, it is also true that if the republican party does not live up to its promises and what the people expect of it, it will be relegated to a position like that of his majesty's opposition and therefore I may say that we have troubles of our own."

FORTY THOUSAND MINERS MAY STRIKE

Kansas City, July 1.—That forty thousand coal miners in Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas may strike, was the statement of Alexander Howett, president of the Kansas District Mine Workers' association. Several officers of the United Mine Workers of the southwest with Edwin Perry, secretary of United Mine Workers of America, met here today in an attempt to settle the strike over the check-off system, which has been discontinued by the operators. Howett said a failure to restore the check-off system would result in a general strike.